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Applicant(s): Mathilde Benveniste

Serial No.: 10/672,604

For: Efficient Polled Frame Exchange on a Shared Communications Channel

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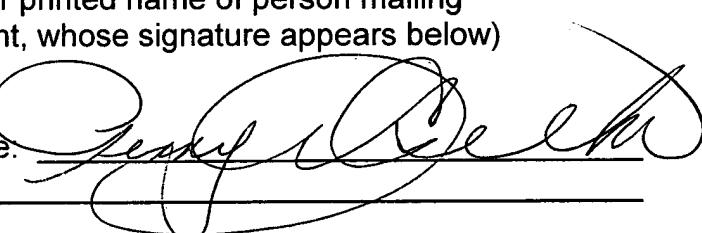
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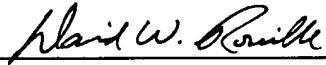
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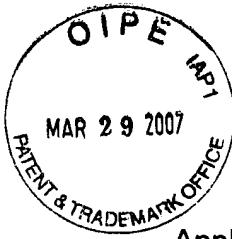
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 9, 2007, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: